

THEY SKIPPED TOGETHER.

A Banner City Elopement in Which a Wife Figures.

During the recent snow storm two Englishmen who had purchased the Beth farm near Banner City came to Abilene. They took out a big bill of supplies, among the articles being a quarter of a pound of quinine and a jug of whisky. Whether the last named had any serious effect or not is not known but one of the men is in trouble. The Hope Herald tells the story as follows:

John Ryf, a well-to-do German farmer living near Banner City, was here last Friday looking for his wife, a good looking woman of about thirty years, whom Mr. Ryf has reason to believe has eloped with a young Englishman who had been boarding at Ryf's and who recently purchased the Beth farm near Banner. The story told here by Mr. Ryf is that he recently noticed that the Englishman, John Izom, was paying too much attention to Mrs. Ryf and when he spoke to his wife in remembrance a quarrel ensued and the Englishman was fired. That was a week ago Sunday. Later on matters between the husband and wife were smoothed over and Ryf concluded that with Izom's going the trouble was over.

On Wednesday of last week Mrs. Ryf came to Hope to see Dr. Keichersid, who has been treating her, but did not stop, going on to Herington and returning home that evening. On the following day, having told her husband that she had been unable to see the doctor, she again left, ostensibly to come here, but again went on to Herington and since that time has not been seen and the presumption is that she left with her English lover. This belief is strengthened by the fact that Izom was here and called for a dress made for Mrs. Ryf by Miss Bingham stating that Mrs. Ryf was going away.

Mr. Ryf is very much hurt by the disgrace brought upon him by his wife's desertion. Our Banner correspondent speaks of him as a worthy man and a good husband. Mrs. Ryf was a widow when she married Mr. Ryf and had one child. Her name was Eldier. She has two children by her present husband and left all her little ones behind. The deserted husband has not yet abandoned the search for his traitor wife, though firm in the belief that she has eloped with Izom, who is about her age and has some means. Izom paid cash for the farm and is regarded as being well fixed. He tried to sell a team here a day or two before the elopement, but could find no buyer. He left his farm in charge of another Englishman, named Reed, who came here with him.

KANSAS EXPERIMENTS.

The Agricultural College Will Carry on the Sugar Beet Tests.

The Experiment Station at the agricultural college is preparing to carry on a series of sugar beet experiments for the benefit of Kansas farmers and will do it in a systematic and thorough manner. The object is to test the soil and climate of Kansas for raising beets of proper quality for sugar-making, with a view to determining if that industry may be made profitable in this state.

It is proposed to select localities which seem to be favorable to successful beet-growing, and induce a number of intelligent farmers—say twelve or fifteen in each place—to take hold of this experimental work, under the direction of the Station authorities.

The seed will be provided free of cost, and full instructions will be given as to planting and culture of the beets. Each farmer will be expected to plant only a small patch, so as to insure careful and thorough cultivation. The crop, aside from the small quantity which may be required by the Station for experimental purposes, will be the property of the farmer. A limited amount of seed will be distributed to individual farmers, in localities where their neighbors do not care to engage in the experiment.

In this work the Experiment station will seek for information from all reliable sources. They have made special arrangements for advice and assistance from Mr. Hinze, superintendent of the Topeka Sugar company. In addition to his experience in beet-growing in Germany, Mr. Hinze has done several years' successful work at Medicine Lodge, and will therefore be able to materially assist the station in its task.

The seed for these experiments is obtained through several sources, viz., from Paris direct, from seed importers, and from Kansas grown seed from Medicine Lodge. It is said that in France and Germany as great care is given to the growing of beet seed as to stock-raising. The seed by careful selection is bred up until the yield of sugar is doubled.

The results of these systematic experiments undertaken by the Station authorities will have much to do with the future of the beet-sugar industry in Kansas. Those who will engage in experiments should correspond at once with Prof. Geo. H. Failyer, at Manhattan.

Go to Shockey & Co. for field seeds. Go to Hazlett & Hynd's for a fine stylish suit at rock bottom prices.

Tornadoes! Tornadoes! Protect your buildings and rebuild them. The old Pennsylvania Fire Co. will help you at lowest rates. 22c. GEORGE MERRILL, Agent.

THE COUNTY WILL TAKE IT.

The Bridge Will Be County Property in the Future.

The Baker bridge controversy for the future of the bridge is settled. The county commissioners accepted the bridge from Grant township yesterday afternoon and it is henceforth county property. The question of past interest, etc., between the township and Abilene will have to be agreed upon later by the two parties interested.

Geo. W. Wright was, on motion, released from imprisonment by paying cost.

The Solomon bridge was accepted by the county from Lincoln township. This morning the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That all bills of physicians for attendance on poor of the county must be authorized by the overseer of the poor or county physician. Said bills must be endorsed by such overseer or physician and presented at the board's first regular meeting after services are performed.

Herny & Gibson in Noble township were refunded \$11.07 erroneous tax. Warrants for L. B. West and L. Bursh for erroneous tax sales were also ordered issued.

Bids for the building of the county insane asylum were opened this afternoon and were as follows: Kruger & Thompson, \$1,157; Paul & Jacobs, \$1,077; J. H. Spear, \$1,169.89.

Ackers-Murphy.

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Murphy, occurred a pleasant home wedding last evening, at which Miss Maud Murphy and Mr. H. E. Ackers were made husband and wife. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. H. W. Hillier and only the intimate friends and relatives were present. Mr. and Mrs. Ackers will have the heartiest of congratulations from their many friends in Dickinson county. The bride has been one of Abilene's successful teachers and is popular and vivacious. Mr. Ackers was for some years a teacher in the county but has more recently been employed at Case & Bishop's. The REFLECTOR extends good wishes for their future happiness. Mr. Ackers will soon go on the road for a large boot and shoe house of Chicago, having his territory in southeastern Nebraska. His wife will join him after a few weeks.

Resolutions of Sympathy.

The Woman's Relief corps at its last meeting adopted the following resolutions of sympathy:

WHEREAS, our esteemed sister, Mrs. Laura Fry, has sustained the loss of her nearest and dearest friend, her beloved husband, who departed this life April 1st, 1891, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, the members of the Woman's Relief corps, tender our sincere sympathy to her in her sorrow, and trust that He who doeth all things well, will sustain and support her in her great affliction.

Resolved, That this heartfelt expression of our sympathy and sorrow be spread upon the records of Abilene Corps, No. 63, a copy sent to our bereaved sister and that it be published in the papers of our city.

ELIZABETH R. DAVIDSON, MARION A. COSAD, MARY A. SCHOPP, Committee.

Navarre Nuggets.

Special REFLECTOR Correspondence. NAVARRE, April 17.—The friends of E. H. Dingee, Jr., will be pleased to hear that he is recovering.

N. G. Hershey and family returned from California last evening and will make their permanent home in Dickinson county.

The rain Monday night helps the grass and all will rejoice as feed is getting scarce and the price is high in proportion.

C. S. Hoffman lost a valuable horse Monday morning.

Oat sowing is more than half done in this vicinity.

Mr. Swigart is drilling a well for D. B. Horton.

C. S. Hoffman has sold his Lyon creek farm to Wm. Breakman of Illinois.

Some cattle have been turned in pastures to pick their own living. It is short feed but it may keep them alive.

Milch cows are feeding on the wheat in some places.

W. Bosture and family have gone to Idaho and Wm. Easter has also gone to the same place.

For THE REFLECTOR.

Down Into the Dust.

Bearing his load on the rough road of life? Is it worth while that we journey at each other in blackness of heart—that we war to the knife?

God pity us all in our pitiful strife. God pity us all as we jostle each other. God pardon us all for the triumphs we feel.

When a brother goes down with his load in the dust.

Pierced to the heart; words are keener than steel.

And mightier far for woe or for weal. Weret it well, in this brief little journey On over the isthmus, down into the tide, That we give him a fish instead of a serpent.

"Ere folding the hands to be and abide Forever and aye in dust at his side? Look at the roses saluting each other. Look at the herds all at peace on the plain—

Man, and man only, makes war on his brother. And laughs in his heart at his peril and pain. Shamed by the beasts that disport on the plain.

Is it worth while that we battle to humble Some poor faded brother down into the dust? God pity us all! Time full soon will tangle Us helpless together, like leaves in a gust. Humbled indeed down into the dust.

ABILENE, April 14. R. J. C.

RECENT REFLECTIONS.

—The death of Miss Belle Galbraith, the sixteen year old daughter of T. J. Galbraith, of South Dickinson, is reported. It occurred Tuesday of scarlet fever.

—Everything in politics is running to manifestoes. The Dickinson county alliance has issued one that is warranted to be the most ridiculous thing yet printed.

—It will be noticed in our Navarre news that Mr. N. G. Hershey and family who went to California some months ago to make their home have returned to Dickinson county to live. There is no place in the world like Kansas and we are glad to see Mr. Hershey back again.

Death at Pearl.

Frank C. Leckron, son of H. F. Leckron, living near Pearl, died yesterday at his father's home of typhoid fever. The young man had many friends who will regret to learn of his decease. The funeral will be held tomorrow, interment in the Abilene cemetery.

Solomon Salt Works Sold.

Solomon Sentinel: The Solomon Solar salt works were sold last week by D. R. Wirt to Hon. L. J. Talbot, ex-mayor of Kansas City. It is likely the works will now be thoroughly developed and made to pay out the handsome fortune which the best salt wells in the country should realize to their owner.

A New Church.

Hope Herald: The new River Brethren church, four miles south of town was formally dedicated last Sunday, Rev. Samuel Zook, of north Dickinson, officiating. A very large congregation was in attendance on the occasion. The edifice is a commodious frame structure, with basement and attic, and is a handsome addition to the church buildings of the county.

North Dickinson Notes.

Special REFLECTOR Correspondence. HAYES Twp, April 16.—Most of the farmers are through sowing oats and are preparing their corn ground.

J. B. Shields, of Hope, will take a number of cattle from Hayes to pasture on his ranch next week.

The election of two deacons and one minister of the River Brethren church resulted in the choice of Messrs. David Martin and Christian Burkholder for the former and Mr. Samuel Zook, Jr., for the latter.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Bert, a daughter.

Miss Sadie Engle has returned home from the Chapman high school.

Mrs. Abram Breechbill had her arm broken by the rapid closing of a door during the recent storm.

Mr. Noah Solomonberger purchased a fine three year old colt from Charlie Reel.

The wheat prospects are excellent. The semi-annual appointment of the love feast of the River Brethren church will be held at Bethel on the 9th and 10th of May. A large attendance is predicted.

Hazlett & Hynd's have the best and nobbiest line of hats in this county.

Shifting Soil.

[Real estate transfers reported by Geo. Merrill, abstracter.] Bonebrake Hardware Co to J. R. Burton, lots in Abilene, \$1.

J. R. Burton and wife to American Ins. Co. lots in Abilene, \$1.

J. Riley and wife to T. Clifford, lot in Abilene, \$2,150.

E. H. Griffin and wife to D. R. Hale, lands in Sherman twp., \$5,600.

T. Boland to M. Boland, lots in Chapman, \$100.

S. E. Poor and wife to R. L. Wright, lots in Chapman, \$5,000.

Manchester Town Co to E. C. Montsile, lots in Manchester, \$500.

Naill (sheriff) to Provident Loan & Trust Co, lot in Hope, \$40.

The largest and nobbiest line of neckwear on earth at Hazlett & Hynd's.

YOUNG NAPOLEON.

This handsome Black Spanish Jack will make the season of 1891 at my farm, one mile east of Abilene on the Enterprise road.

Young Napoleon is a stylish, well built, well proportioned animal with clean cut head and legs, black with nearly nose. No finer stock can be found in Central Kansas. Terms \$5.

J. W. JENKS.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Dickinson county, State of Kansas, in a cause pending therein, wherein B. M. Abbott is plaintiff and A. L. Weber, C. M. Lebold, J. M. Fisher, E. A. Herbst, Mary E. Herbst, John Johnson, assignee of Lebold, Fisher & Co. and C. H. Lebold are defendants, I will,

On Monday, May 4, A. D. 1891, at the front door of the court house, in the city of Abilene, county of Dickinson, State of Kansas, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate to-wit:

Lot six (6) and west half (W 1/2) of lot four (4) on north second street in Lebold's fourth addition to the town of Abilene in Dickinson county, State of Kansas.

The said real estate will be sold pursuant to the judgment of the court recited in said recited order of sale.

Witness my hand this 1st day of April, A. D. 1891.

D. W. DALL, Sheriff of Dickinson county, Kansas.

By S. J. B. Under Sheriff.

A. C. Little, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

County Treasurer's Notice to Delinquent Tax Payers Regarding Deed-ing of Land September 5, 1891.

COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE, Abilene, Kas., April 1, 1891.

Notice is hereby given that the following described tracts of lands and town lots situated in county of Dickinson and state of Kansas and which were sold on the 4th day of September A. D. 1889 for the taxes of the year 1887 will be deeded to the purchasers on the 5th day of September A. D. 1891 unless released before that day. The entire amount of tax and interest counted to September 5th A. D. 1891, the last day allowed by law for redemption is placed opposite each tract of land or town lot.

FLORA TOWNSHIP.

Name and Description	S	T	R	A	Am't
M. Prendergast a. e. q.	7	11	1	160	\$9.44
M. Prendergast w. h.	7	11	1	227	154.16
Solomon Cramer s. h.	10	11	1	80	62.94
M. Prendergast n. e. q.	18	11	1	240	179.23
Berry & Prendergast	18	11	1	160	117.92
Land Co. s. e. q.	18	11	1	160	117.92

WILLOWDALE.

Name and Description	S	T	R	A	Am't
W. G. Fitzmaurice n. e. q.	4	12	1	160	110.40
Berry & Prendergast	4	12	1	160	168.76
Land Co. s. e. q.	6	12	1	311	288.70
J. T. Guelter n. e. q.	17	12	1	160	148.40

GARFIELD.

Name and Description	S	T	R	A	Am't
Laura Carpenter n. w. q.	3	14	1	161	157.69
O. W. Kirby s. w. q.	16	14	1	160	140.44
O. W. Kirby s. e. q.	16	14	1	80	75.77
R. E. Knapp s. h. e. a. c.	25	14	1	315	315.57

WHEATLAND.

Name and Description	S	T	R	A	Am't
Levi Dunn s. e. q.	10	15	1	160	192.93
A. E. Osborne n. h. e. q.	10	15	1	80	27.34
A. R. Wilson n. e. q.	15	15	1	160	101.41
Frank Bourdina s. e. q.	21	15	1	160	138.17
A. R. Wilson s. h. n. w. q.	22	15	1	80	24.44
A. R. Wilson s. w. q.	22	15	1	160	51.16

Berry & Prendergast

Land Co. s. e. q.

John F. Baxter s. h. e. q.

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BANNER CITY.

Name and Description	S	T	R	A	Am't
W. T. W. Sterling lots 17 and 18 block 10	29	8	1	160	130.00
Arthur Shale lot 25 block 10	16	78	1	160	130.00
lots 17 18 28 29 30 31 and 32 block 13	6	80	1	160	130.00
Arthur Shale lot 23 block 14	8	11	1	160	130.00
W. H. Canik lots 1 and 2 block 22	32	63	1	160	130.00
W. H. Canik lots 3 and 4 block 22	2	52	1	160	130.00

RIDGE TOWNSHIP.

Name and Description	S	T	R	A	Am't
M. L. Potter n. w. q.	1	13	3	164	130.00
T. J. Nair n. e. q.	4	13	3	164	174.15

KINCAID.

Name and Description	S	T	R	A	Am't
M. H. Hickey s. h. e. q.	4	13	4</		